

House Resolution No. 971

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Paul Bryan Jackson of Branson, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 12, 2008, at Faith Lutheran Church and

Whereas, Paul, a member of Boy Scout Troop 2001, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved clearing, flattening, and widening a trail that connects Sunset Park and the Lakeside Wilderness Area, where he also built switchbacks and steps at a steep location along the trail; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Paul mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, BSA Lifeguard certification, BSA Snorkeling certification, the Duty to God award, and the Triple Crown award; and

Whereas, Paul demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Crew Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Richard and Frances Jackson, Paul developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Arrowhead and going on High Adventure trips to the Florida Sea Base, the Northern Tier, and Philmont; and

Whereas, Paul's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paul Bryan Jackson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Paul Bryan Jackson.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 971, adopted March 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker